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February 15, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jim Moye, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR4941 Friends For Harry Reid and Clifford R. Beadle, as

Treasurer

Dear Mr. Moye:

Enclosed are the Responses to Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MUR 4941

RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

FROM:

Clifford R. Beadle, as Treasurer

Friends for Harry Reid 116 Princeton Street Las Vegas, NV 89107

1. Identify the fund raising representative who received, on behalf of Friends for Harry Reid, the \$100,000 loan from the candidate, Harry Reid, prior to the 1998 General Election, including the representative's most recent business and residence addresses and telephone numbers, the title or area of responsibility with Friends for Harry Reid prior to the 1998 General Election and the representative's present occupation or position. Please confirm that this individual was authorized to receive contributions on behalf of Friends for Harry Reid.

RESPONSE:

The fundraising representative who is believed to have received the \$100,000 loan from the candidate is William Marion. Mr. Marion's most recent business address is: Marion Associates Consulting, 6655 West Sahara Avenue, Suite B200, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89146. His last known residence is: 3116 Biscayne Springs Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117. His business phone number is (702) 222-2362. His last known home phone number is

Mr. Marion was a fundraiser for the Friends for Harry Reid Committee (the "Reid Committee") during the 1998 general election. Mr. Marion is today the President of Marion Associates Consulting a public relations consulting firm. He was authorized to receive contributions on behalf of the Reid Committee.

 Provide the exact date, time and place and describe in detail the circumstances under which, the fund raising representative identified in response to No. 1 received the \$100,000 loan from the candidate, Harry Reid.

RESPONSE:

Mr. Marion believes that he received the check directly from Senator Reid. Because of the passage of time, he is uncertain exactly when or where he received the check. He believes that he received it in Las Vegas, possibly in a hotel or in his office, but he is not certain. He also believes that he received it either on, or a day before, October 15, 1998.

3. Provide a copy of the \$100,000 loan check from the candidate, Harry Reid.

RESPONSE:

A copy of the \$100,000 loan check from Senator Harry Reid was provided to the FEC on Finday, February 11, 2000.

4. Describe in detail the circumstances explaining why the exact date the fund raising representative received the \$100,000 loan check from the candidate, Harry Reid, was not timely forwarded to the treasurer for Harry Reid.

RESPONSE:

Mr. Marion's recollection is that he did forward the check to the Treasurer's Office on a timely basis. He believes that he turned the check over to the Treasurer's Office within 24 hours of receiving the check.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 15 2000

Clifford R. Beadle